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NEW CITY COUNCIL MEETS

Special Session to Consider Saloon License

THREE LICENSE GRANTED

Matter of Night-Watchman Discussed But Action Was Deferred Till Regular Meeting

NEW OFFICERS ARE ALL SWORN IN

January 1, the new City Mayor Dr. E. Shively and Police Judge W. H. Walker went into power together with the newly elected council composed of the following men:

Geo. C. Gray, E. E. Flannery, H. V. Kane, Henry Paris, W. D. Canham and C. Bourland.

All were duly sworn in and assumed the duties of office.

The first regular meeting can not be held until the second Tuesday but on account of the fact that the matter of saloon license would have to be considered before that time, Mayor Shively called a special meeting of the new council which met last Tuesday evening. Mayor Shively called the special meeting to order and appointed councilman J. C. Bourland clerk pro tem. The new board held its first meeting in a manner befitting an old board well versed in the manner of conducting city affairs. The meeting was held in the police headquarters, or city court room that had been set in order by City Marshal Cannon, and which is the flat building occupied by the Press before its removal to the Jenkins building.

On motion it was decided that saloon license for the present year should be granted upon the payment of the city license tax, \$750 for each saloon and



Dr. G. E. Shively whose picture was run in Owensboro and Louisville papers together with complimentary remarks after his election in November.

applications for license were made by F. W. Billart, Eberle-Hardin & Co. and Abe Klyman. Each case was considered separately as required by law and the board granted to each of the three firms the necessary permits to sell liquor this year at the stands they now occupy.

The matter pertaining to creating the office of night watchman, was mentioned in view of the fact that J. D. Gregory's time expired December 31. In this matter, however, no action was taken more than to defer it until the regular meeting night. Some of the councilmen expressed themselves as being in favor of maintaining the office and a few were opposed and it was thought best that the councilmen be given an opportunity to learn the will of the people before acting.

The commissions of City Marshal Canham and City Attorney Jno. A. Moore do not expire until the first regular meeting of the board and therefore will elect marshal and attorney next Tuesday night, also a city clerk and Mayor Shively will appoint the new street commission. Of the city or county officers taking their duties January 1, none feel prouder of the position he occupies, than the new Police Judge W. H. Walker, and none we believe, will try to fill his office in a

more conscientious manner. His desk will be found in the city court room and Judge Walker says that the public in general and newspaper men in particular, are ever welcome.

That we will have a good city administration is not to be doubted as the board and all the offices are filled with men whom we believe will act from the sense of duty and right rather than for any selfish motives.

Mad Dog Scare.

There has been a great deal of excitement in the Crayneville neighborhood in the last few weeks on account of hydrophobia. A mad dog was through the country about Dec. 12, biting several dogs and some stock. It bit three dogs at Wm. Woodall's, a dog and a cow belonging to Rev. J. M. Roberts and a sow belonging to Geo. Sullenger, who finally killed it. The dog of Mr. Stallion's, which was also bit, died. Rev. Roberts' cow showed symptoms of hydrophobia on Dec. 30, and by night was perfectly wild. The other stock was separated from her and she tore down a heavy rail fence to get to them. She was then turned into the yard with a heavy paling fence between. Several panels of the fence covered with blood where she had tried to tear them down.

She fought wildly at every thing and about four o'clock Sunday morning killed herself fighting at a hickory stump. The people of the neighborhood are warned to be on their guard for a rabid dog or stock.

Flyer Empty for 446 Miles.

A passengerless flyer, running the length of Pennsylvania, was the proposition that confronted railroad men on Christmas day, says a Harrisburg telegram. The Pennsylvania Limited left Jersey City December 25 at 11:14 a. m., arriving at Pittsburg at 9:25 p. m., and the remarkable thing about the trip is that there was not a passenger on the train from the time it left Jersey City until it reached Pittsburg.

Not a passenger was taken upon the train at any of the exclusive points where it stopped for passengers or to change engine or crews.

This train carries more employees than any other train on the Pennsylvania—eleven besides the dining-car force of waiters and chefs.

Railroad men here claim that passing of a passenger train over the Pennsylvania railroad without a fare has never occurred in the history of the company.

Paynter Named on First Ballot.

Judge Thomas H. Paynter, of the Kentucky Court of Appeals, was nominated on the first ballot taken in joint caucus on January 2 to select a Democratic candidate for United States senator to succeed J. C. S. Blackburn.

Judge Thos. H. Paynter, 59, Senator J. C. S. Blackburn, 34, W. B. Haldeman, 10, Congressman D. H. Smith, 2, Harvey McCutcheon and Eli H. Brown were nominated on the first ballot for prison commissioners. The vote was 73 for McCutcheon, 74 for Brown and 44 for Fennell.

Judge Paynter's nomination ends one of the hardest fought senatorial struggles in the past twenty years.

THE GRIM REAPER CLAIMS HIS VICTIMS.

A Number of Homes Made Sad by Loss of Loved Ones.

ELDER J. W. GANT.

Elder J. W. Gant, a prominent Kentucky minister of the Christian denomination, died at his home in Elkton last week. Rev. Gant is well known in Crittenden and Livingston counties, having frequently held meetings in both counties.

W. L. TRAVIS.

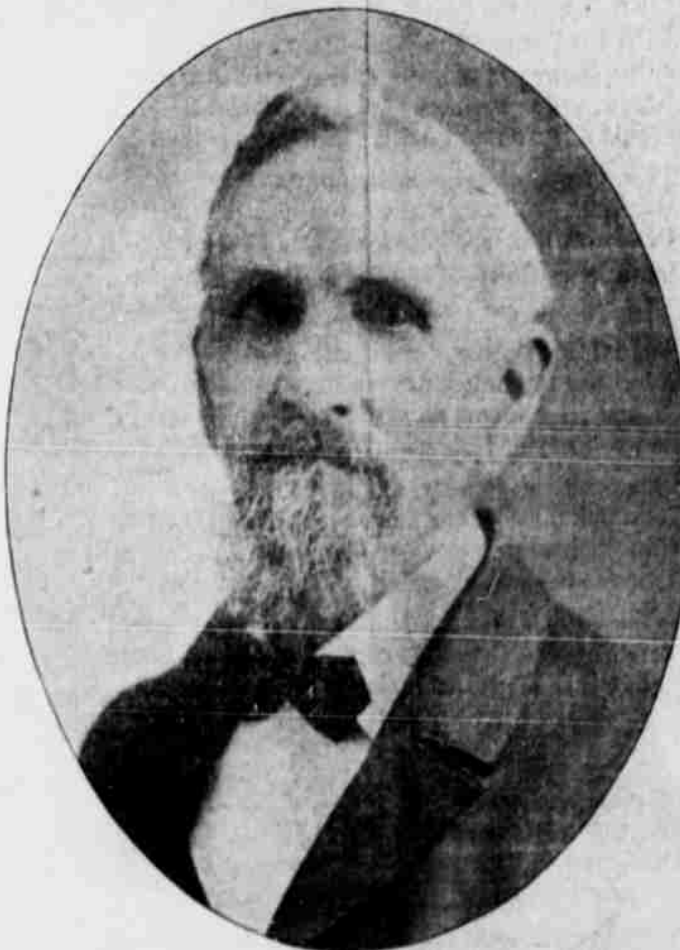
W. L. Travis died at his home near Emaus church December 30. He was about sixty years old and had long been a resident of this county. He was a member of the Liberty lodge of Masons, No. 380. A wife and several children survive him, one of whom is Mrs. T. J. Wring, of this city. He was interred with Masonic honors at Owen's cemetery on Sunday, December 31.

Notice.

All persons who are indebted to the estate of Mina Wheeler, will please settle without delay and all who have claims against said estate will present them properly proven within sixty days or be forever barred.

R. F. WHEELER, Adm.

JUDGE W. H. WALKER.



Last Thursday Judge W. H. Walker qualified as Judge of the city court, and he entered upon his duties Monday, Jan. 1. Judge Walker is an old citizen of Marion. He is a man of sound and discreet judgment, well versed in the intricacies of the law, and is otherwise well equipped for the performance of the duties of the office. He has the confidence of the community, and while he will doubtless prove a terror to evil-doers, he will meet the commendation of all good citizens.

MR. P. E. COOK PASSES AWAY

Well known Former Citizen of This County Dies at His Home in Paducah.

Mr. P. E. Cook, age 42 years, of 514 S. Fourth street, died this morning at 10 o'clock at his home after a lingering illness of eight months of consumption.

The deceased was born in Crittenden county and moved here about three years ago. He was for a time manager for one of the Biederman Grocery company stores in Mechanicsburg, but when he gave up this business went on the road for a local stock food company with a view of bettering his rapidly failing health.

Eight months ago he became so ill that he was forced to come in and had since been seriously ill, his condition steadily growing worse, until death relieved him of his sufferings this morning.

The deceased was married and leaves a wife and two girls. Besides these he leaves several brothers and sisters, and two cousins, the later Mr. C. L. Cook, the well known photographer, and his sister, Miss Lillie Cook, one brother, Fred Cook, who was with him at the time of his death.

The body will be shipped tomorrow at noon to Marion and the burial will probably take place Thursday in Crittenden county. Paducah Sun.

The deceased was the son of Walter Cook, of this city. And besides the father, wife and two daughters, leaves a brother and sister, J. F. Cook, of this county, and Mrs. J. G. Gilbert, of this city. Also two half sisters, Mrs. J. M. Cogher, of Crayneville, and Mrs. Albert Lucas, of this county. Two half brothers, J. W. Cook, of Texas, and J. R. Cook, of Arkansas.

Mr. Cook was well known here, where he formerly resided and married. The body was entered here Wednesday in the New Cemetery.

New Year Resolution.

The New Year resolution of County Attorney Carl Henderson, just sworn for his second term of office, was a good one. This time it was a boy and it happened early Wednesday morning. Thanksgiving day is many days past, but Attorney Henderson wears a smile that won't come off and for his good fortune evidenced by his recent success. His many friends rejoice with him.

L. & N. has established an interurban service between Madisonville and Nortonville, via Earlington.

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MADE FOR THE RAILROAD COMPANIES

Sentiment Manufactured in Supplements Furnished Free of Charge.

If money and herculean effort can turn the northwest states from their now evident purpose of standing by President Roosevelt in demanding government control of railroad rates, the railroads will win against him. Special agencies established in every section to dissipate the anti-railroad spirit says a Sioux City dispatch to the New York Press, have now been supplanted by the establishment of a "ready print" service. Every country newspaper which will use this "magazine section" gets it absolutely free, delivered at the office door. There is not a cent of charge for the printing, paper, type setting or expressage.

This "magazine section" is not a handbill affair but a work of merit. Good pictures, well selected miscellany and dressy appearance are in chief recommendations—after the effect that it is free. There is no disputing the accuracy of the statement of this service. The "ready print" houses of this and other western cities can testify that not a few of their customers have quit them and in explanation of their action have confessed that they were having their "patent insides" presented to them without cost. Some of the faithful, who wouldn't even accept a free railroad pass, even accepted this favor.

This new feature of the railroads' campaign of education has caught on. While the purpose of it is obvious, the promoters of the scheme are most adroit in the selection of matters for the "magazine section." For the first few weeks there was not a reference to the railroads in this "free service" but now there is an occasional article, cleverly disguised as news. In every instance the railroads are shown to be doing wonderful work in the development of the country, in supporting a vast army of employees and in making enormous outlay of wealth to the benefit of all people. Yet the dividends are said to be small. These statements would not arouse the suspicions of the average reader is a thousand years. It is only after one knows who the publishers are that the motive becomes apparent. The chief purpose is, of course, to keep newspapers friendly.

It is credibly reported that several hundred of the country newspapers are accepting and using this "magazine section" in Iowa, South and North Dakota, Minnesota and Nebraska, and it is said the service is extended over the entire west and south.

[The moral of the foregoing is obvi-

ous. The only safe way for a newspaper is to print all at home, so that the editor can control what goes into his columns. He never knows what interests he may be advocating when he uses ready print sides, "magazine sections" and innocent looking supplements.]—American Press.

A Narrow Escape.

W. B. Stenbridge, of the Iron Hill vicinity, had a narrow and miraculous escape from drowning in Piney creek last week. He was returning from Marion where he had made some Christmas purchases, and drove into the creek without noticing that it had risen considerably since he had passed over in the morning. The stream was too deep for fording and Mr. Stenbridge, with his wagon and team, was swept away, but by clinging to the limb of a tree he escaped and his wagon and team were found further down the creek lodged in the drift, but they were soon extricated and saved with great difficulty.

Prize Winners.

Morris & Yates received the prize awarded by the Marion Milling Company to the grocery firm selling the greatest amount of its meal and flour products. The purchase bills of this firm were \$2370. The prize was a barrel of the company's best flour.

Birthday Dinner.

Stanton Pierce, one of Marion's oldest and most venerable citizens, ate his eighty-fifth birthday dinner at the home of his grand daughter, Mrs. Geo. M. Crider this week.

Only his children and grand children who were living in the city and a few friends were present.

He is a devoted member of the Baptist church and a staunch Republican. According to his own count he has 4 children, 26 grand children and 22 great grand children.

He is always happy and cheerful and looks upon death as merely a change for a higher and better life where he will meet once more his loving wife and help mate who left him several years ago.

Notice to Teachers.

Will the school teachers of the county do us a favor by calling on Mrs. W. F. Mott the first time you come to town, at Morris & Yates' grocery store, and get a package of cards and some instructions. We want to visit every home in the county the third week in January. Will you please help us do this work?

Your Friend,

Mrs. W. F. Mott,

Chairman of H. H. Visitation.

Officers K. of P. Lodge.

The newly elected officers of Blackwell Lodge No. 57, Knights of Pythias are as follows:

C. W. Haynes, C. C.; D. B. Kevil, V. C.; R. L. Flannery, K. of R. and S.; Gus Taylor, M. of E.; W. B. Butler, M. of F.; E. M. McFee, Prelate; J. M. Freeman, M. of A.; F. W. Nunn, I. G.; T. J. Ainsworth, O. G.

MARSHAL LONG TAKES CHARGE

Is Sworn in by Federal Judge Evans and Makes His Bond—Dr. Bruner Chief Deputy.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 1.—George W. Long, of Leitchfield, today became United States Marshal of the Western district of Kentucky, succeeding Dr. Addison D. James, of Muhlenberg county, who filled the position for eight years. Mr. Long was sworn in by Judge Walter Evans in the United States Court room at 10:10 o'clock. After administering the oath Judge Evans wished Mr. Long a happy New Year.

Marshal Long's bond of \$25,000 was furnished by the Title, Guaranty and Trust Company, of Scranton, Pa.

Marshal Long appointed Dr. Benj. F. Bruner, of Hardyville, Hart county, Ky., chief deputy last Saturday to succeed Walter Blackburn, who to-day assumes the duties of judge of Crittenden county.

Wanted.

Gentleman or lady with good reference, to travel by rail or with a rig. Salary \$1,072.00 per year and expenses; salary paid weekly and expenses advanced. Address, with stamp, JOE A. ALEXANDER, Marion, Ky.

THE LATEST MINING NEWS

Big Strike is Reported Made In the Field

A SOLID THREE-FOOT VEIN.

New Machinery Being Installed at the Keystone—Will Resume Work by the 15th

EAGLE STILL SINKING AND DRIFTING

Work continues on the Vaughn property adjoining the Mann. Operations are under the direction of Capt. T. H. B. Haase and excellent developments are anticipated to appear shortly on this property.

The Eagle Fluor Spar Company is still sinking and drifting preparing to block out tons and tons of ore at their property which during the life of the blocking extensions will yield an abnormal output when the company will begin milling operations and the marketing of ore.

The main shippers of fluor spar are now the Marion Mineral Company and the Kentucky Fluor Spar Company. They are over run with orders and just at the present the fluor spar demand is very great which is creating a higher market price for the ore. The price heretofore having been lower than the quality of the ore mined here warranted.

We have it straight from a party with inside information that a big strike has just been made in the field of a solid three foot vein of zinc jack which is 60 per cent pure and carrying on both sides an inestimable quantity of zinc carbonate. The full facts with reference to this strike cannot be given out now but at an early date it is likely that the location can be given. This discovery coming as it does when so much thought is being given to the zinc development in the field is opportunity and together with other recent movements in mining circles adds to the district's bright prospects for the coming season which it is expected will outstrip all others.

The Keystone mines have been shut down for the last few weeks on account of a broken pump and a damaged boiler. However, a new pump is rapidly being installed, the boiler repaired and Superintendent Hopewell informs us that he will be ready to resume operations by January 15. No company in the field has carried on a more steady development of property than the Keystone people and their labors are to be rewarded by an excellent producing mine, as is evidenced by what is now in sight in the 200 foot shaft. There is now a nine foot vein and at the present depth it is widening. In sinking, the company has taken out several tons of ore and besides what has been sold there is now in the dump five or ten tons. This is a high grade of fluor spar and on the market will command a good price.

Marriage License.

L. E. Fralick to Stella Joyce.
L. H. Thurmand to Elva Woodson.
E. C. Simpson to Ada Lee Duvall.
Lucian Bailey to Dallas Buchanan.
Claud Cruce to Mina Wheeler.
Lornia Brown to Minnie Utterback.
Owen Threlkeld to Dean Love.
C. I. Morgan to Arvilla F. Smith.
A. J. Crim to Fannie I. Champion.
Fred M. Durham to Maxine Hubbard.
S. H. Williams to Mary Nation.
C. R. Young to Ida M. Ward.
J. E. Hughes to Mary Lindsey.

Kentucky Patents

Granted this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C. Chas. E. Foulks, Covington, starting gate for race tracks. For copy of above patent send ten cents in postage stamps with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.